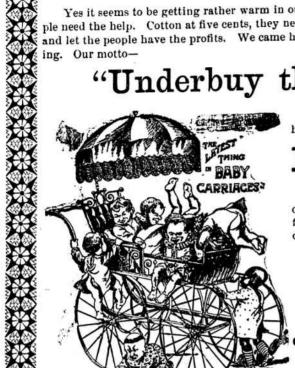


# Hot Times!



Yes it seems to be getting rather warm in our old town. Let the good work continue. The pecple need the help. Cotton at five cents, they need close prices. Cut 'em low, slash the knife in 'em and let the people have the profits. We came here to stay and don't you forget it. "But" we are stay-

## "Underbuy then Undersell."



Spot cash does the work. Some say they bought too heavily, others bought too heavily, but we

# Bought Just Right.

All in knowing how. All our stock is new and if our prices wont move 'em, another will and don't you forget it. We are in the race and if you will look at our store and get OUR PRICES you will believe it.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Yours for furniture,

Phone No. 80.

### LOWNDESVILLE LACONICS.

Barn Burned-Dreary Thanksgiving -Ahead on Hogs - Demaud for Seed Wheat-Personals.

Seed Wheat—Personals.

Lowndesville, Nov. 29, 1897.

Messrs. R. E. Moseley and J. L. Fennel, of Abbeville, came up Wednesday night, and spent Thanksgiving day.

Senator I. H. McCalla had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire about dark Wednesday evening. It was perhaps the most costly and well arranged building of the kind in the county. He carried insurance upon it, but nothing like its value. In it were about 800 bushels of peas, about 100 bushels of corn, a quantity of cotton seed hulls, hay. 10,000 feet of lumber stored in the building, &c. It was with great difficulty that 85,000 pounds of seed cotton, stored in his gin house near by, was saved. The house took fire several times. The fire is supposed to have been started by an enemy.

Thanksgiving day was a dull, dreary, damp coid day, which kept almost every one indoors. Some of the little boys got up a sort of hunt in the morning, but it was well nigh barren of results as to game, fun and frolic. So far Mr. R. H. Smith is ahead on the hog question. He killed one a few days ago which weighed gross 550 pounds. He got from it 25 gailons of lard and 60 pounds sausage meat.

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Mrs. T. B. Clinkscales went down to Wideman's Monday to visit her homefolk.

Miss Etolle Watson, of Anderson, is with the family of her uncle, Mr. B. Bolin Allen.

Mrs. M. A. Hunnicutt, of Tallulah Falls, came In a few days ago to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

The Lowndesville Dramatic Club left here Friday noon to fill an engagement at Lebanon. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Latimer, the first to look after the boys, the last to chaperone the girls. The weather was anything but desirable when they left the town, but such difficulties had to be met and overcome. They arrived at their destination a short while before night, and found a few persons at the school house, where it was proposed to give the entertainment. Those of the neighborhood kindly invited the visitors to their homes, but while deeply grateful for the invitations declined them, as they had gone well prepared for the wants of the "inner man." As the weather was so bad there was no play. With a good comfortable house to stay in, a plenty to eat, and wood to burn, they spent the night in the school building in the highest enjoyment, the hours to ing whiled away in social converse, musls and foun.

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Yesterday was the first Sunday for several months that the weather was bad enough to give any one a good excuse to stay at home, and not go to preaching, but we were glad to note a decided improvement. A good crowd were in attendance at the Methodist church, and the same favorable report comes from the Presbyterian church.

Mr. O. Johnson is now travelling for a house in Richmond, Va.

Miss Reedy Harper, of Elberton, Ga., being on a visit to her brother, Prof. J. F. Harper, of Barnes, was in our town yesterday and the day before.

Mr. T. Miller, of Abbeville, came up Wed-

day before.

Mr. T. Miller, of Abbeville, came up Wednesday with his friend, Mr. J. L. Fennel, and stayed till Friday.

Miss Nannie Johnson went to Anderson Miss Nannie Jonnson west the time. Wednesday evening to spend some time. Mr. A. L. Latimer was in Anderson Thurs-Troupe.

### Annual Convention of Daughters Confederacy of South Carolina.

Confederacy of South Carolina.

The Convention will meet in Abbeville on Wednesday, December 1st, and the Abbeville County Chapter anticipate the arrival of the delegates with much pleasure.

The guests will be entertained in the homes of the members.

After the business meeting in the Court House on Wednesday morning the Abbeville County Chapter will hold a reception in honor of the delegates. The affairs will be under the efficient management of Miss M. L. Smith, and the reception held in the beautiful home of her father, Mr. W. Joel Smith.

At night in the Court House General Youmans, of Columbia, will deliver an address and a choir of thirty voices will sing the familiar refrains of which Southern hearts never weary.

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All who are not members of the Association will be charged 25 cents admission for the benefit of the monument fund.

It is to be hoped that every member of the Abbeville County Chapter will assist by their presence at all the meetings to make the occasion a success.

Men's and boy's top shirts 25 cents up at B. Hillman's. A new line of Drew Selby's ladies' fine shoes. Come and get a pair before your size is gone. Cobb & McDavid.

J. W. SIGN

Telephone No. 46, Shop. Residenc, No. 55. July 15, 1896, tf

HAVING just closed my store at Green wood, have no room for all the goods and will, therefore, sell great many lines at

Breast pins, regular price, 50c, go at 35c " " gold front \$1.25, " 95c
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Chains gold plated guar. 5 yrs \$1.95, \$1.20
Silver plated butter dishes, syrup
pitchers, fruit stands, pickle dishes,
etc., worth \$2.00, sell for \$1.40.
15 dozen solid gold rings at greatly
reduced prices.
Solid nickle silver tea spoons 40c set.
Silver plated spoons from 75c set up.
\$1.00 small eye spectacles for 25c.
Biggest bargain out.

BERNAU. The Jeweler.

An Interesting Spelling Bee in Which the Young Ladies are Victorious. The evening of Nov. 24th, 1897, will long be

remembered in the classic little village of Due West.

The senior class of Erskine College—twen-

with the girls of the Due West Female College.

The scene which followed Mr. Pressly's sitting down beggars description. It might not he wise to describe it if we could. President Todd felt so good that, in spite of the lateness of the hour, he offered the young men the privilege of talking to the girls, but the boys were too disconsolate to embrace the opportunity, and the solree was by common consent postponed till the next afternoon.

### C. P. Hammond's Locals.

Have your Bicycle enameled now while you can't use it. C. P. Hammond can do it. C. P. Hammond can put a new rim on your C. P. Hammond can make any duplicate part for your Bloycle.

C. P. Hammond repairs Rubber Hose and Hose Bibbs.

The best woman's shoe on earth for \$1.25 at Cobb;& McDavid's.

## Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in December, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, lying, situated and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing

### Four Hundred and Eight Acres,

more cr less, and bounded by lands of Enoch Nelson, James Wharton, estate of Mrs. ance, Kennedy, Long Cane Creek and Hunter Bros., known as the "Cannon Place." Also a tract containing

One Hundred and Twelve Acres, known as the "Little Mountain Place" and bounded by lands of Mrs. Milwee, Hunter Brothers, Mrs. Watson and the Wilson Spring

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond and mort gage. Purchaser to pay for papers.

WALTER L. MILLER, Nov. 13, 1897, 3t.

### Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Jape Y. Prather, et. al. against S. E. Grier et. al.-Partition.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in DECEMBER, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following escribed property, situate in said State and

### and, containing Two Hundred and Sixty-One (261) Acres,

County, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of

more or less, bounded by lands of Thomas McAllister, Mrs. S. E. Grier, Baker and others, and lying on Little River.

TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash, balance n credit of twelve months with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mor gage. Purchaser to have leave to pay all cash Purchaser to pay for papers.

WALTER L. MILLER. Nov. 13, 1897, 8t

## Master

Trespass Notice. HUNTING or FISHING, day or night, is prohibited on our lands. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Please do not ask for

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P. Rosenberg & Co.
J. Allen Smith.
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R. Sondley.
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A. J. Sailnas & Sons.

THE SALOON PARTY AGAINST THE ANTI-SALOON PARTY.

Friends of Liquor to Make War on the Dispensary Restrictions in the Sale of Intoxicants.

## The Governor's Manly Stand.

All Friends of Temperance May Unite for Battle Against the Whiskey Evil.

Governor Ellerbe last night gave to the

ress an interview in which he declares his intention of running for governor to succeed himself, and presents his views on the dispensary questions and other matters. His statements are as follows:

"I see in the News and Courier of Tuesday an editorial commenting on the report from its Chester correspondent, which, while not directly doing so, may by insinuation lead people to believe that the governor advised Newbold not to surrender. The language used by the Chester correspondent is: 'He was instructed by the slate authorities not to surrender until to-day, or until the court of general sessions of Spartanburg county had adjourned.'

THE GOVERNOR TIRED OF DIRTY FLINGS. "I wish to denounce the statement as absolutely and unqualifiedly faise. I sent Mr. Newbold no message, gave him no advice and made no terms with any one for his surrender. I am getting heartily sick and tired of such dirty flings and insinuations.

"I have also been har-hiy criticized for pardoning May and Buice for killing Sims. Sims was a desperate moonshiner who was openly violating the laws of the state, and when May and Buice attempted to seize the liquor Sims started to fire on the officers, and had they not killed him, men in the discharge of their duty would have been killed. Moreover, Mr. Crawford, who was present, testified that the killing was in self-defense. This is entirely aside from the petitions and the endossement of seven of the jurors. There were in addition to other petitions one signed by many of the very best of Spartanburg's citizens.

THE GOVERNOR WILL TAKE A MANLY

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The senior class of Erskine College—twenty-five strong—met the senior class of the full but west Female College—twenty-four strong—in a spelling contest,

The entire village, that is, its inhabitants, turned out to witness the combat, and all, except the boys, felt amply repaid.

Prof. P. L. Grier was chosen school master, Revs. O. Y. Bonner and J. A. Brown and Mrs. H. P. McGee judges. The text books selected were: Reed's and Swinton's word books and "Webster's blue back speller."

The young men entered the contest jubliant—confident of victory; the girls presented rather a calm but determined appearance. The interest, which seemed intense from the first, increased every moment as the boys went down and the girls stood up.

After two hours of uninterrupted spelling one solitary young man, Mr. James Pressly, of Troy, Tenn., was left to battle with ten or twelve young ladies. All eyes were turned to him, for all lelt that he was already the bero of a lost cause. And so he was. Right well didthe spell, but not well enough to contend with the girls of the Due West Female College.

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"The most difficult problem that confronts us today is that of the liquor traffic. The dis-pensary, I think, is the best solution of the question, but as the courts have decided that the dispensary is not a police regulation. I am in favor of amending the law so as to make it a police regulation by eliminating the profit feature, and, if necessary, not to sell it as a beverage, but only for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

THE STATE CANNOT CONTROL LIQUOR UNDER HIGH LICENSE.

"Those who advocate high license have surely not read carefully the decisions of the courts, for in the case of Scott vs. Donald the court advanced the view that the state could prohibit, they could inspect, but they could do no more. If the dispensary is not a police rezulation and the state cannot control the liquor under the dispensary law, it certainly cannot do so under high license. Besides, under a high license system it would in a few months degenerate into the open barroom.

THE KIND OF MEN TO BUY LICENSE.

the liquor men."
"Do you propose to make a fight on this COURTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Guilford Cade, Plaintiff, against Thomas P.
Thomson, Defendant.—Foreclosure.

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BEFORE THE GOVERNOR WILL SACRIFICE HIS MANHOOD HE WILL SUFFER DEFEAT.

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"If I cannot refute the numerous charges that have been made against me, and cannot show to the people that I have honestly and faithfully tried to discharge the duties of the office, I do not care to be re-elected. Some people may think it is a very fine thing to be governor, but there are other things I value more highly, and before I would sacrifice my manliness or any principle I would be defeated a thousand times. While I like to please, I had rather have the consciousness of having done my duty than the applause of the world."

## R. C. BERNAU.

Something of Interest to You. Read Mr. Bernau's new advertisement in another column. He has closed his branch store at Greenwood, and is closing out a few store at Greenwood, and is closing out a few lines "way low down" to get room. It will pay you to buy these goods now. Even if you do not wish to buy come and look over our pretty goods. We will be glad to show you what we have. Our fine china, vases and other fancy goods are worth coming to see. Have still a few Domestic sewing machines which we are closing out at cost. If your eyes trouble you, we will examine them free of charge.

When your watch gets out of order when your watch gets dut of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire, or take it to the watch tinker. The former is the quickest.—Mark Twain. The wisest thing would be to bring it to me and have it properly repaired. R. C. Bernau.

## Mrs. Taggart's Locals.

Mrs. Taggart has moved for the present above Barksdale's store, and has the nicest line of Millinery she has ever carried. She has added to her stock Corsets. Collars and Cuffs, Ladies Ties, Glause and all kinds of stylish Neck Wear.

A'so a pretty line of Dress Sliks in Black and Brocades, in lovely quality Changeable and Brocade Silk in waist patterns, new shades and designs. Also Mourning Sliks Dress Braids. Jet and Dress Findings.

Dress Braids. Jet and Dress Findings.

My Infant Caps and Sacks are pretty and cheap. Fascinators in White Pink and Blue, with and without Peari Trimmings. I ask especial attention to my Capes. I got them from the factory and they can't be bought any cheaper. The latest patterns in Trimmings. Cuts and Styles. I sell a pretty flush Cape for \$3.50, a plush braided Cape for \$3.75. They have never been sold at these figures before. Call and see, and I will save you money. Mrs. Mary Taggart,

Wanted. Five or six cords of pine wood eight feel ong. Apply at the Press and Banner office.

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Canned Goods Department. . .

In this department you will find a great variety of all the leading brands. Everything will be fresh and new and suited to the wants of the most fastidious.

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These are "Our Specialties" and "we" are "Headquarters." Call and see our 'Fall Display" and you will be tempted to buy. Fruits in great variety, from the leading markets of the world. Lowreys & Biankers imported confectionery. Attention, Ladies. . .

We can supply your tables for Breakfast, Dinner and Tes with a bountiful spread of "Good Things" that will be both templing and palatable.

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Here you find all kinds of vehicles in all the newest designs, both in design and finish. Also a splendid line of Harness, Whips, Lap Robes and Buggy Umbrellas. This department is well stocked and we can and will make prices cheaper than ever. STUTEBAHER and MILBURN WAGONS. We are sole agents for Abbeville County for these celebrated wagons. You know what they are. Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables. .

In our handsome new stables we have a complete system of "Water Works" furnishing fresh running water all the time. Also all modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of our patrons. We carry the largest stock of Horses, Mules and Brood Mares to be found in upper Carolina. Saddle Horses and all kinds of Tournouts furnished on short notice, day or night, with careful and polite drivers. DAY and NIGHT TRAINS. Our City Buss will meet every train on both roads day and night.

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S. F. Killingsworth, No. 4 Seal Block, Abbeville, S. C.

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## Estate of Thomas J. Mabry, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

As a rule, men who buy a license to sell whiskey would bave no more character and would be altogether irresponsible and perfectly indifferent to the welfare of the state and of the people. Their only object would be to make money and the constitutional restrictions would be disregarded. This liquor fight is not factional issue. It is a fight between the moral elements of our people and the liquor men."

TAKE NOTICE that on the 3rd day of December, 1887, I will render a final account of the Estate of Thos. J. Mabry, deceased, in the Office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville Country at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said

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All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Nov. 3, 1897, tf

## Estate of Dr. J. G. Johnson, Dec'i

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take Notice that on the 9th day of December, 1897, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Dr. J. G. Johnson, deceased, in office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final disharge from my srust as such.

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J. J. JOHNSON.
Nov. 9, 1897, tf Administrator.

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STOCK OF THE CELEBRATED Metropolitan Brand of Mixed Paints

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We are prepared to fill all orders for Dressed and Rough Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Cement. In short anything needed in the construction of a House.

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as cheap as here. Bargains that make you wonder how they can be turned out for so little money—a wonder that still further increases when you see them. A trial will convince you there is satisfaction and money saved.

## Capes, Single and Double.

Your opportunity is at hand. Goods that you can buy elsewhere at a uniform price is not a bargain, but here you always find values rare and unexpected, as well as timely and seasonable. Hats, Cap and Shoe prices cut to the bone.

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